

**COMMON COUNCIL  
Agenda Request Form**

(Form B-01-2012)

*Organizations and individuals are asked to submit a request form and supporting documents to be placed on the agenda. You will be contacted by the City confirming the date of the meeting in which your request will be heard. Please make sure that your contact information is accurate in case we need to get in touch with you. The Common Council meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall located at 70 E. Monroe Street.*

<b>Date Submitted:</b>	December 2, 2015	<b>Meeting Date:</b>	12/7/15
<b>Contact Information:</b>			
<b>Requested by:</b>	City Attorney Lynn Gray		
<b>On Behalf of Organization or Individual:</b> City of Franklin			
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<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
<b>Describe Request:</b>			
Common Council Ordinance 15-14 An Ordinance Setting the Amount of Surety Bonds for Persons Covered Under Indiana Code 5-4-1-18 (a)(7) and Authorizing the Purchase of Blanket Bonds, Schedule Bonds and/or Crime Insurance Policies			
<b>List Supporting Documentation Provided:</b>			
Common Council Ordinance 15-14			
<b>Who will present the request?</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	City Attorney Lynn Gray	<b>Telephone:</b>	317-738-3365

*In order for an individual and/or agency to be considered for new business on the Common Council agenda, this reservation form and supporting documents must be received in the Mayor's office no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the meeting.*

**ORDINANCE NO.: 15-14**  
**AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE AMOUNT OF SURETY BONDS FOR PERSONS COVERED UNDER INDIANA CODE 5-4-1-18 (a) (7) AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF BLANKET BONDS, SCHEDULE BONDS AND/OR CRIME INSURANCE POLICIES**

**WHEREAS**, under certain Indiana Statutes, including but not limited to, IC 5-4-1-18, certain public employees, commission members or other persons acting on behalf of the government unit are required to file and maintain individual surety bonds; and,

**WHEREAS**, Indiana Code 5-4-1-18 (a) (7), effective January 1, 2016, requires individuals who are employees of the City of Franklin, Indiana whose official duties include receiving, processing, depositing, disbursing, or otherwise having access to funds that belong to the federal government, the state, a political subdivision, or any other governmental entity to file and maintain a surety bond in an amount set by the fiscal body which amount can be no less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000); and,

**WHEREAS**, Indiana Code, including Indiana Code 5-4-1-18 (b), and the State Board of Accounts, authorize the Common Council to pass an ordinance authorizing the purchase of a blanket bond, a schedule bond (byname or position) and/or a crime insurance policy that are endorsed to cover faithful performance and include aggregate coverage sufficient to cover all officers, employees, commission members, and persons acting on behalf of the local government unit required to be bonded, including the officers, employees, and contractors described in Indiana Code 5-4-1-18; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of blanket bonds, schedule bonds (by name or position) and/or crime insurance policies, in lieu of individual surety bonds, is administratively efficient and will result in cost savings to the City of Franklin while still providing sufficient coverage to cover faithful performance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, INDIANA**, as follows:

1. That the amount of the surety bond for individuals who must file and maintain a surety bond pursuant to IC 5-4-1-18 (a) (7) is set at Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00).
2. The purchase of a blanket bond, a schedule bond (by name or position) and/or a crime insurance policy that are endorsed to cover faithful performance and include aggregate coverage

sufficient to cover all officers, employees, commission members, and persons acting on behalf of the local government unit required to be bonded, including the officers, employees, and contractors described in Indiana Code 5-4-1-18, is hereby authorized and approved.

Introduced and Filed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

DULY PASSED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, by the Common Council of the City of Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in Favor and \_\_\_\_\_ Opposed.

City of Franklin, Indiana, By its Common Council:

Voting Affirmative:

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Stephen Barnett, Council President

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Kenneth W. Austin, Vice President

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Joseph P. Abban

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Joseph R. Ault

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Stephen D. Hougland

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Dr. William T. Murphy

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Richard L. Wertz

Voting Opposed:

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Stephen Barnett, Council President

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Kenneth W. Austin, Vice President

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Attest:

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Janet P. Alexander  
City Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Franklin for his approval or veto pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-15, 16, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock a.m./p.m.

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Janet P. Alexander,  
City Clerk-Treasurer

This ordinance having been passed by the legislative body and presented to me [Approved by me and duly adopted, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-16(a)(1)] [Vetoed, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-16(a)(2)], this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock a.m./p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph E. McGuinness  
Mayor

Attest:

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Janet P. Alexander,  
City Clerk-Treasurer

Prepared by: